



Michael O'Hair (left), associate dean for engagement, was awarded the 2006 American Society for Engineering and Education's James H. McGraw Award in recognition of his distinguished accomplishments. The award is presented for outstanding contributions to engineering technology education.

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was the conference chair for SIGGRAPH 2006, which was held in Boston. Also, Finnegan was a keynote speaker at the Taiwan International Animation Festival in Taichung, Taiwan.

Rodney Handy, associate professor of mechanical engineering, published articles in the Journal of Modern Engineering and Journal of Materials Engineering and Performance.

Kara Harris, assistant professor of industrial technology, has been elected to serve as the new National Association of Industrial and Technical Teacher Educators (NAITTE) Vice President for Technology Education beginning in 2007.

Nathan Harter, associate professor of organizational leadership and supervision, authored Clearings in the Forest, Purdue University Press 2006.

Robert Herrick, department head and professor of electrical and computer engineering technology, and J. Michael Jacob, professor of electrical and computer engineering technology, presented "The Art and Technology of Teaching" at the 2006 Irish Signals and Systems Conference at the Dublin Institute of Technology in Dublin, Ireland.

William Hutzel, associate professor of mechanical engineering technology, co-authored with W.M. Healy the article "Remotely Accessed Photovoltaic Power Project" in the Journal of Engineering Technology.

Daphene Koch, assistant professor of building construction management, was selected to receive the Best Moderator Award from Cooperative Education Division of the American Society for Engineering and Education. She was recognized for her award at the Conference for Industry and Education Collaboration in Palm Springs California, in February 2007.

Yi Jiang, associate professor of building construction management, conducted joint research with the faculty members of Chang'an University in Xi'an, China. As a visiting professor at the university, he conducted research on new technologies of pavement rehabilitation. The pavement rehabilitation technologies are much needed for China's rapid nation-wide highway construction. In addition, Jiang received a Cooperation Research Award from the university.

Julie Mariga, associate professor of computer and information technology, was a member of the national conference program committee for the 2006 Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing Conference.

Michael Menefee, professor of organizational leadership and supervision, J. A. Parnell, E. Powers, and C. Ziemnowicz received the Best Paper Award at the Southern Industrial Relations and Human Resources Conference. The paper addressed the role of critical success factors in human resources in the success of new business ventures.

Kathy Newton, associate professor of industrial technology, gave keynote speeches at the Electrical Apparatus and Service Association National Convention, the Material Handling Equipment Distributors National Convention, and the Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association National Convention.

Christopher Rahaim, assistant professor of computer graphics technology, has been named to the Educational Advisory Board of Hewlett-Packard.

Mark Shaurette, graduate teaching assistant for building construction